Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : പരിക്ഷണാർത്ഥം ഏർപ്പെടുത്തിയുള്ള ഈ ഏർപ്പാട് ഇനിപ്പോരുമോണെന്നു കാണുന്നപക്ഷം അതു സ്ഥിരപ്പെടുത്താൻ ഭയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi : തീർച്ചയായും.

Revision of pay of teachers.

192. ***Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any memorial has been received praying for revision of pay of teachers who hold Vernacular Higher Examination certificates ; and

(*b*) if so, whether any action has been taken on this matter?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi : (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (a).

Purchase of text books.

193. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the total average amount in rupees which the boys and girls attending the various educational institutions in the State including the Colleges are paying per annum for the purchase of text books?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi : The time and labour involved in the preparation of the statement are out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know from the member whether the price of the books will amount to crores of rupees or only to lakhs?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi : Several lakhs of rupees because books will have to be purchased by nearly 9 lakhs of pupils. They are books not only in the languages but in other subjects also.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know whether there is a complaint that the students have to pay price much greater than what is prescribed ?

Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi : We have fixed the price of the books. If any book-seller sells books at a higher price, he will be penalised.

English School for Girls, Alleppey.

194. ***Mr. S. Veeriah Reddiar** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that the present Government English School for Girls teaches only up to the 3rd Form ;

(*b*) that girls who are promoted from the above school are mostly obliged to join the S. D. V. English School along with boys ;

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